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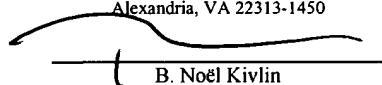
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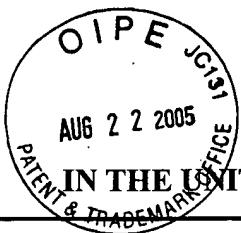
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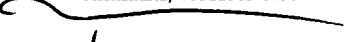
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Sir:

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- Pursuant to CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.
- A copy of each non-U.S. patent and/or non-U.S. patent application publication reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in application serial no. _____ to which the captioned application is seeking priority under 35 U.S.C. §120; therefore, a copy of each reference is not enclosed.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- a.
 - within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);
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 - before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or

- before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.
- b. after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
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5. Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

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